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To: Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner
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Subject: UPHOLD JOURNALISTIC FREEDOM

TO THE FCC - an agency created to uphold the interests of the American
People (not special interests):

Frankly, I don't even understand how you can, in good conscience, knowing
yourselves to be accountable to the American people, even consider loosening
regulations regarding further consolidation and cross ownership of our media
sources!!

In order to uphold journalistic freedom and autonomy, you must act to
protect our media sources from further consolidation!! The state of media
today is Pathetic, and we can do better! In order to protect democracy in
America and to promote diversity, competition and localism, rules limiting
media consolidation should be strengthened, not loosened!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Sincerely,
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"The means by which we live have outdistanced the ends for which we live.  
Our scientific power has outrun our spiritual power. We have guided missiles  
and misguided men."

Martin Luther King, Strength to Love

(1963)